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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Zaid JAYYOSI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No.: 09/724,496) Examiner: Hong Liu
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Filed: November 28, 2000) Confirmation No.: 6965
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For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF TRI-)
ARYL ACID DERIVATIVES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicants hereby petition for the second month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 29, 2004. A fee of \$310.00 is enclosed (\$420.00 less first month extension of \$110.00 paid May 4, 2004).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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